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CAST

Dale Garland.....Hoot Gibson
Alice Millard.....Patsy Ruth Miller
John Millard.....Alfred Hollingsworth
Young Bill Young.....Fred Kohler
Nebo Slayter.....Otto Hoffman
Judge Wm. Dandridge.....Dick Laren
Lem Fyfer.....R. Hugh Sutherland

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THE STORY

THE whole village of Centerville, with the town band in full regalia, turns out to welcome Dale Garland, returning with a pocket full of medals after four years with the A. E. F. The train pulls in without the hero. He had alighted at the next station to greet some friends and had missed the train. He borrows a horse, however, and is cantering toward home when he stops to rob a swarm of bees. While enjoying a luscious honeycomb, a bear appears to share the returning soldier's loot. Garland finally reaches his home town on the run with the bear at his heels, but his reception is as enthusiastic as it is belated.

Nebo Slayter, political boss of the small Western county in which Garland lives, persuaded the community hero to run for sheriff, thinking the young man can be easily "handled" after election. Garland is easily elected. He's not much of an orator, but he tells the voters he will keep his oath of office. He means it, as Slayter and his henchmen subsequently discover.

The daughter of the man Garland defeats at the polls opens the new sheriff's eyes to the dishonest schemes of the Slayter ring. A moonshiner in the hills, who had been paying tribute to the political boss, becomes unruly. Slayter thinks he will dispose of the new sheriff, and possibly, the law-breaker, by stirring up a raid. Garland and his deputies raid the illicit still and arrest two men there, but the leader of the moonshiners escapes. He stops in his flight to threaten Slayter with exposure and one of Slayter's lackeys follows and kills him.

The girl sees the slaying and hurries to Garland's office and reports it. Garland starts after the murderer. The only mount at hand is the girl's pet mule, a tricky little beast that runs for home every time it gets loose.

Garland meets the murderer in the hills after several days' search. There is a terrific hand-to-hand battle and the slayer jumps on the mule and tries to escape. Garland, prone upon the ground, manages to fasten a pair of leg irons on the man beneath the

mule's stomach, and the mule, true to form, runs back to town. The deputies jail both the mule and the man until Garland returns with the key.

Meanwhile the captured moonshiners have confessed, implicating Slayter and his henchmen. Knowing nothing of this Slayter and his chief lieutenant walk into Garland's office and demand to see the murderer and the mule brought back. Garland accedes to their request all right, locking them in the same cell with the other prisoners.

The girl, in warning Garland against the Slayter crowd, has told him to keep his lamp of duty trimmed and burning. In so doing he also lighted the lamp of love. The girl, his sweetheart from childhood, acclaims him her hero in his triumph over his enemies.

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